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1. In the Stalingrad area in April 1949, [redacted] a white plume of smoke rising almost perpendicularly from the ground, from a point which approximately had the coordinates 48°30'N/45°28'E. After about 30 seconds the smoke trail was lost to sight. The same phenomenon was seen again in late April 1949. No such observations were made again until October 1949. [redacted] able to recognize vapor trails produced by aircraft, believed [redacted] what [redacted] observed were rocket launchings. The launching site could not be determined [redacted] estimated that it was 50 km northeast from his place of observation, 70km southeast of Stalingrad. According to prevailing rumors the launchings were connected with a factory in Astrakhan.

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
2. During the period from April to June 1949, on clear days, [ ] a white-grey trail of smoke rising almost perpendicularly from the ground. The smoke trail was very wide near the ground so that it appeared that a detonation had taken place. The formation of a smoke mushroom was not observed. The smoke began to disappear in about 10 minutes. [ ] observed this phenomenon four or five times. The site of the launchings was about 100 km east of Stalingrad. [ ] similar launchings had taken place in Leningrad.

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